however, recommended that it did not see any need for change in the existing provisions concerning UPSC or other Public Service Commissions or any enactment. The said Commission has recommended that healthy conventions may be developed.

Vacancies in Central Government Services

3070. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that there are number of vacancies to be filled up in Central Government services;

(b) if so, when would these position be filled up to reduce unemployment crisis to some extent;

(c) whether there is any idea with Government to relax maximum age bar to enter into Central Government services with the view of providing opportunities to age barred unemployed youth; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The requirement of recruitment is worked out by the respective Ministries/Departments and recruitment is made through the prescribed channels by them; hence, the information regarding the number of vacancies is not centrally maintained.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to relax the maximum age limit for entry into Central Government services.

BPL families in Orissa

3071. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the income norms or methodology to determine people living Below Poverty Line;

(b) whether it differs from State to State;